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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: E. Dejong
TADASHI OKAMOTO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 10/601,777)
: Filed: June 24, 2003)
: For: A METHOD FOR ACQUIRING)
: INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP)
: USING TIME OF FLIGHT)
: SECONDARY ION MASS)
: SPECTROMETRY AND AN)
: APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING)
: INFORMATION FOR THE)
: APPLICATION THEREOF : May 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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